

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 5, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:31 and sets at 4:56. High water at 2:35 a. m. and 3:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, Saturday fair; warmer; light variable winds.

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WASHINGTON'S TENT.

George Washington Park, outside Washington's adopted son, counted Washington's tent the greatest treasure in Arlington House and the most precious heirloom of the Father of his Country. This "Pretorium of Valor," as it has been called, has had a remarkable history which may be briefly summarized as follows:

The sleeping tent and larger dining tent were made in Philadelphia, 1775, and first set up on Dorchester Heights. Throughout the war of the revolution these tents were used in the campaign, and even when Washington occupied a house as his headquarters the sleeping tent was set up for his private use. Within it he planned his campaigns, consulted with his officers, wrote letters and drafted dispatches, slept and prayed.

After the war the tent was first stored in the garret at Mount Vernon. Later, when Mr. Custis built Arlington House, the tents were carried there and stored.

After the death of Mr. Custis presented the tent to the government.

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FORT WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the Alexandria Athletic Club football team will meet Fort Washington's eleven tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the north Alfred street grounds. This is not the same team the locals defeated by the score of 50 to 0 last Saturday, that one being selected only from the 144 Company Coast Artillery, but will be a picked team from the entire post. Last season they held the A. A. C. to a 10 to 0 score, and the locals are expecting a stubborn contest. Our team has been practicing hard during the past week and will be in a position to give a good account of themselves. On account of this game with the soldiers, the local eleven had to decline an invitation from the Maryland Athletic Club, of Baltimore, to play them there tomorrow, but Manager Crump will endeavor to arrange a game with this crack organization for some time in the near future.

MUSICALS.

The musicals given by the choir of Christ Church in the Young People's Building last evening was one of the most brilliant ever given in Alexandria.

The programme, as announced in last issue, from a musical standpoint, was excellent, and afforded ample opportunity for the display of the choir's talents.

Those who were present were greatly pleased with the performance, and added much to the success of the evening.

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CAPTURE OF A COON.

Messrs. Fred Athey, Edford Hayden and Miles Hancock went coon hunting last night in the woods below this city.

About 12 o'clock the dogs discovered one near Happy Home, Belmont station, and chased him to a tree on Hog Island. When the men arrived the coon jumped from the tree in the river and the dogs pounced upon him and fought him for twenty minutes, but the hunters say it was a fierce fight in which it first appeared that the coon would be victorious, but after a strenuous struggle the dogs brought their victim to shore and "there's a new coon in town."

It is said that this is the first coon caught by dogs in this section for years.

DEATHS.

Miss Mary Clarke died at the residence of Mr. H. A. Pierson at Newington, Fairfax county, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 23 years old. She was a daughter of the late John Clarke, of Washington. She is survived by a brother, Mr. L. A. Clarke, of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church in this city on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Diezmann, wife of Mr. Charles Diezmann, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on Wednesday. The deceased leaves four children. She was 34 years old.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Anne Anley Davis, who sued her husband, David Shelby Davis, for divorce in Chicago on Wednesday, arrived in Washington last night. She was met at Union station by her father, who took her immediately to his home.

Mrs. Davis's suit was at first for separate maintenance from her husband, but after the evidence had been heard her attorney changed the form of action and the court granted her a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness on the part of her husband.

A PLETHORA OF OYSTERS.

The recent warm weather and the increasing receipts of oysters in the shell in Washington are having a depressing effect on the market, and yesterday good oysters from the Potomac could be bought at 35 cents a bushel, and even lower.

Oysters from Tangier and other bay points sold at from 75 cents to 85 cents a bushel. There is an abundant supply of fairly good oysters at the Alexandria wharves which sell at moderate prices.

BISHOP GIBSON'S COTTAGE BURNED.

A telegram received in this city today stated that the summer cottage of Bishop Gibson at Orkney Springs was burned to the ground yesterday evening. No particulars were given, but it is supposed the fire was the result of the forest fire that raged in that neighborhood at that time. Seven cottages were destroyed.

CLOCK STOPPED.

During the repairs now being made to the City Hall steeple and town clock it has been found necessary to stop the clock in order that the weights may be properly adjusted, etc. The clock will therefore be out of commission for the next few days.

REFORMATION SERVICES.

Reformation services will be held in Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

SURPASSING

LYNNHAVENS ON THE HALF SHELL and all other styles at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

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ANN-SONS & CO.

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\$10 TRIMMED FUR HATS

\$7.50

See Special Window Display.

If you will notice what fashion advices are saying you will understand how very popular Fur Hats are at present.

White Gray and Black Fur.

Simply but effectively trimmed with uncolored ostrich feathers, gold rosettes or the brilliant poinsettia flowers. Some made entirely of fur, others of velvet and fur. North fully \$10. Choice at \$7.50 tomorrow. Second floor—Millinery.

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